

GBI ICT PD Cluster Feedback and Planning Survey November 2009

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Shared staff meetings				✓
Release to work with Indira	✓			
Working with Indira in the classroom				✓
Release to work on your own	✓			
Strategic planning				✓
The cluster wiki	✓			

Please choose one thing you felt was 'very valuable' and comment on why this was: *working time with Indira and alone to develop bid based opportunities for wiki publishing on web presence.*

Please choose one thing you felt was 'of little or no value' and comment on why this was:

N/A.

Any suggestions for changing or improving this?

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We had infrastructure problems that were a real hassle for us and Rob was able to solve most of them simply.

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N/A

Any suggestions for changing and improving this?

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The work produced by the students		✓		
Increased knowledge and skill of staff	✓			
Relationship building amongst the island schools	✓			

Any suggestions for change and improvement in regards to the above aspects?

One of the most important and challenging aspects of the ICT intensives (and courses and conferences) is translating and using those skills learnt during the week, back in your own classrooms and schools.

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If you ticked 'very successful' or 'partially successful' please briefly describe one example of what you did back in the classroom –What process/software did you use? What was the context? Was it successful in terms of engagement? Learning outcomes?

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or sound effecting written stories - multi tracking.
Just a starter for all sorts of multi track projects & editing.*

Which of the following strategies do you think would be useful in helping you to more effectively and confidently use the ICT-intensive skills and technologies back in your classroom/school?

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Identifying and creating opportunities for use in school-wide planning	✓	
Planning with Indira (either as a staff or individually)	✓	
Release to work with Indira consolidating skills	✓	
Release to work on your own consolidating skills	✓	
Working with Indira in the classroom	✓	
More equipment	✓	
Better working equipment	✓	
Inclusion of this as a goal in your teacher appraisal	✓	
Undertaking some of the teaching/facilitating (supported by Indira) during the intensives yourself	✓	

Any other comments about the ICT intensives?

They are short periods of time because of travel and all the technological tasks require a lot of time editing & changing to get to the high standards. The children expect of themselves & their products.

4. The Cluster Wiki:

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As a place to share work (from the ICT intensives, from an individual teacher/class/school.		✓		
As a means for individuals and schools to potentially work collaboratively.	✓			
As a place potentially for professional discussions.		✓		
The ability for all of us to create and contribute content	✓			

Any suggestions for change and improvement in regards to the above aspects?

How much have you contributed to the cluster wiki or your school wiki?

Please tick which of the following best applies to you:

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Milestone reporting (quality & accuracy of the written documents)	✓			
Wiki maintenance	✓			
Organised (paying invoices, organising visitors, courses satisfactorily etc?)	✓			
Liaising with National Facilitator	No Knowledge of this			

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	National standards
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	Discussing professional texts. Please list any readings/topics you think might be valuable:
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7. 2010:

This year we had a general cluster theme of 'Thinking'.

Was this useful? **Yes** **No** (please circle)

Please state briefly why/why not?

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Do you have any suggestions for a 2010 theme?

Communicating

The GBI Principals have already identified the following as priorities for next year:

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- Installing and using *Access It* across the schools
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- Attending the Ulearn conference
- Implementing the curriculum
- Exploring national standards

Is there anything you'd add to this list?

8. The Last Word:

Please comment on any other aspect of this year's program if you'd like to:

You only learn by doing.

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Release time. As focus specific to our/my needs/goals.

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Sharing info more effectively at own school.

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Good to focus on + KC + a planning format emphasis.

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visit the other KCs.

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